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To: Cleveland From: Cleveland
Re: 336T-CV-77682, 08/29/2011

statement at a local hardware store concerning an event in September (September 17, 2011, the "National Day of Rage") where [] anticipated some large-scale protest activity/event. A second complainant came from a neighbor of [] who indicated militia style training at [] residence and sporadic, seemingly undisciplined gunfire emanating from [] property.

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FBI Cleveland, Toledo RA generally appraised the leadership of the Ottawa County Sheriff's office of the investigation into [] activities, and gave a general overview of the investigation to date. The Ottawa County S.O. was advised that the goal of the investigation was to substantiate alleged criminal activity associated with OHMM activities. With an emphasis on officer safety, it was decided by all parties that the Ottawa County S.O. would independently contact [] in the near future and formally address the topic of his militia with him, in order to provide [] an independent channel for communication with local law enforcement.

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 08/29/2011

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Squad CT-3, Toledo Resident Agency (TRA)

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 336T-CV-77682 (Pending) -8

Title: OHIO MINUTEMEN MILITIA (OHMM)
CLEVELAND FIELD OFFICE.

[REDACTED]
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER (SIM)

[REDACTED]
OHIO MINUTEMEN MILITIA (OHMM);
[REDACTED]

Synopsis: Documentation of 08/26/2011 coordination meeting held with local Sheriff's Office concerning the Ohio Minutemen Militia (OHMM).

Details: On 08/26/2011, SA [REDACTED] and writer conducted a coordination meeting in Port Clinton, Ohio with Ottawa County Ohio Sheriff Robert Bratton, Chief Deputy Sheriff Randy Riedmaier, and Captain of Operations [REDACTED]

The meeting was predicated on recent contact from the Ottawa County Sheriff's office with local complaint information concerning [REDACTED] with an emphasis on situational awareness concerning officer safety.

According to the Ottawa County S.O., one complainant recently advised that [REDACTED] was recruiting and made a general

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